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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

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1. ☒ Specification Total Pages 27  
☒ Drawing(s) (35USC 113) Total Pages 9  
3. ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney Total Pages 3  
a. ☐ Unexecuted(original or copy)  
b. ☐ Copy from prior application (37CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 14 completed)  
[Note Box 4 Below]  
i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting  
inventor(s) named in the prior  
application see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).  
4. ☐ Incorporation By Reference (usable if Box 3b is checked)  
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which  
a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 3b,  
is considered as being part of the disclosure of the  
accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by  
reference therein.

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

5. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documentation)  
SONY CORPORATION  
6. ☐ Letter under 37 CFR 1.41(c).  
7. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)  
8. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations  
9. ☐ Preliminary Amendment  
10. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)  
11. ☐ Small Entity ☐ Statement filed in prior Application,  
Statement(s) Status still proper and desired  
12. ☒ Copy of Priority Japanese Patent Application No:  
P2000-203500, filed July 5, 2000.

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3. Specification (27 Pages)
4. Drawings (9 Sheets)
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6. Declaration and Power of Attorney (Executed)
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